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*Via ECF*

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***Federal Insurance Company v. MSC etc et al***  
19 cv 8998 (PAE)  
Our Ref: 527-03

Dear Honorable Judge:

We represent the plaintiff in the referenced matter. We note that the Court has scheduled the initial Rule 16 Conference for February 13, 2020 at 2:30 pm pursuant to the Court's Order dated December 19, 2019.

The undersigned, with the consent of both defendants, writes to request that the Rule 16 Conference be adjourned for 30 days, to early March, 2020. The reason for the request is that the parties are close to resolving the claim and are hopeful of doing so without incurring any unnecessary costs or legal fees. We also seek to avoid wasting the Court's resources.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
**CASEY & BARNETT, LLC**

*Martin Casey*

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cc: All Counsel

Granted. The initial pretrial conference in this matter is  
adjourned to March 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. SO ORDERED.

*Paul A. Engelmayer*

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER 1/29/2020  
United States District Judge